onto a predetermined image surface at substantially equal speed, wherein said third lens has a positive power in the second direction, and said second lens has a power in the second direction;

a photoreceptor drum which receives said light beam from said optical scanning device; and

a transferring apparatus which transfers a toner image on said photoreceptor drum to a medium.

12. (New) An image forming apparatus comprising:

an optical scanning device which includes: a light source; a forwardly deflecting optical set including a first lens for providing light beams from said light source with a predetermined characteristic; a second lens for converging said light beams from said first lens in a first direction; a polygonal mirror unit for deflecting the light beams from said forwardly deflecting optical set into a second direction substantially perpendicular to said first direction; and a third lens for forming the light beams deflected by said polygonal mirror unit as an image onto a predetermined image surface at a substantially equal speed, wherein said second lens includes a resin lens and a glass cylinder lens made of glass having a positive power in the first direction and wherein the resin lens of said second lens having a surface whose radius of curvature in a direction chosen from the group consisting of the first direction and the second direction is varied along the other direction chosen from the group;

a photoreceptor drum which receives said light beam from said optical scanning device; and

a transferring apparatus which transfers a toner image on said photoreceptor drum to a medium.

13. (New) An image forming apparatus comprising:

an optical scanning device which includes: a light source; a forwardly deflecting optical set including a first lens for providing light beams from said

light source with a predetermined characteristic; a second lens for converging said light beams from said first lens in a first direction; a polygonal mirror unit for deflecting the light beams from said forwardly deflecting optical set into a second direction substantially perpendicular to said first direction; and a third lens for forming the light beams deflected by said polygonal mirror unit as an image onto a predetermined image surface at a substantially equal speed, wherein said second lens includes a resin lens and a glass cylinder lens made of glass having a positive power in the first direction and wherein the resin lens of said second lens has a surface whose radius of curvature in the second direction is varied along the second direction;

a photoreceptor drum which receives said light beam from said optical scanning device; and

a transferring apparatus which transfers a toner image on said photoreceptor drum to a medium.